



**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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October 24, 2008

Mr. Drew Isenhour, Area President  
Republic Services of North Carolina, LLC  
PO Box 2943  
Hickory, NC 28603

Re: Application for Permit to Construct, Phase 5  
East Carolina Regional Landfill  
Permit No. 08-03  
Bertie County, Doc ID No. 5962

Dear Mr. Isenhour:

The application for a MSW Landfill Permit to Construct has been submitted to the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) on your behalf by your consultant Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble. It was received on April 2, 2008. Additional information was received on October 1, 2008.

In accordance with GS 130A-295.8(e), the Section has reviewed your application and found it to be complete. A determination of completion means that the application includes all required components but does not mean that the required components provide all the information that is required for the Section to make a decision on the application. A electronic copy of the operational plans needs to sent to the site's Environmental Senior Specialist, Chuck Boyette, [charles.boyette@ncmail.net](mailto:charles.boyette@ncmail.net), Washington Regional Office (252) 946-6481

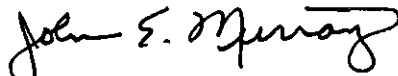
The application has received its Hydrogeologic review and was approved on May 14, 2008. The technical / engineering review comments are listed below. Further comments may be issued in the future.

1. Provide justification for items numbered 3, 4, 5, 18, and 19 of the "Closure Care Cost Estimate" in Section V, Operations Plan, page 51. Why is the methane collection system not included in this estimate?
2. The maintenance and testing of the methane gas system needs to be included in the "Post Closure Care Costs" in Section V, Operations Plan page 54.

3. Please provide the latest approved Facility Plan for the site.
4. Narrative page 70–The currently approved alternative cover materials, per the current Permit to Operate, are petroleum contaminated soil and fabric tarps. The addition of other alternative cover material must be accomplished in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B .1626(2)(b).
5. Operations Plan, page 21 - Additional information is needed on Leachate Management as was discussed with Ray Hoffman and Bill Hodges.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (704) 235-2163, or by email at [john.murray@ncmail.net](mailto:john.murray@ncmail.net).

Sincerely,



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Solid Waste Section

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